



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2652**

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Application No.: 10/058,857	)	Group Art Unit: 2652
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For: SUPPORT MECHANISM AND FEEDING	)	Mail Stop AF
UNIT INCLUDING SAME	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004 (Paper No. 9), the period for response to which extends through September 30, 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively in better form for appeal.